

## Human Rights Commission

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- Ex Officio (no voting authority) and staff.

All appointments are for 3-year terms expiring 6/30.

This commission consists of 9 members to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Commission. At least seven of the nine members shall be City residents.

The City Manager or his/her designee serves on the Human Rights Commission as Ex-Officio; the Ex-Officio is considered a Human Rights Commissioner, although such Commissioner has no voting authority, cannot make motions, and cannot be counted when determining a quorum, per 8/13/04 opinion from the City Attorney.

**Purpose** "To foster mutual understanding and respect among all groups and discourage discriminatory practices, formulate and carry out programs of community education and information, receive and act as conciliator regarding occurrences of acts of prejudice or discrimination, and secure the cooperation of various community groups in educational campaigns devoted to eliminating prejudice and discrimination."

Resolution reestablishing the Human Rights Commission was adopted by the City Commission on June 7, 1993; amended on December 7, 1998; reestablished June 6, 2005; and amended July 6, 2009.

Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.